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SERBS AIDED BY FRENCH ALLY DEFEAT BULGARS

TAKE OFFENSIVE IN SUPAGORA DISTRICT, DEMORALIZE THE INVADERS

SUBS BUSY AGAIN; MORE SHIPS TORPED

GERMANS CROSS MOUNTAINS IN SERBIA IN PURSUIT OF SERBS

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.)

Saloniki, Nov. 13.—The entire Bulgarian force operating west of Vardars has been endangered by a simultaneous offensive undertaken by the Serbians and the French, according to reports from the front. The Serbs have retaken the offensive in the Supagora district and it is reported they have defeated the Bulgarians at Katchanik Pass, inflicting such losses that the invaders became demoralized.

BULLETIN.

London, Nov. 13.—Official: "The British submarine E-20 has been sunk in the Dardanelles. Nine of the crew are prisoners."

London, Nov. 13.—The British steamer Don of Crombia has been sunk. The crew was saved. The location is not given.

GERMANS SCOUTING NEAR SALONIKI.

Rome, Nov. 13.—Four German officers arrived at Saloniki from Sofia on October 25th and spent three days motoring in that district, especially in the section where the Allied troops were concentrated on the 28th, according to a story printed by the Mattino, under a Saloniki date. They said they had been taken to Piratiss on a Greek torpedo boat. The Mattino correspondent says that he is assured the Germans constituted a special mission, whose object it was to establish relations between the governments at Athens, Constantinople, Bucharest and Sofia.

Kaiser Making the Rounds.

London, Nov. 13.—Emperor William of Germany, on Thursday passed through Orsova, Hungary, on his way to Sofia where he will visit King Ferdinand for two days, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail. Afterwards, the dispatch adds, the emperor plans to inspect Gen. Von Mackensen's armies which are now invading Serbia, and later will pay a visit to Constantinople.

GERMANS CROSS MOUNTAIN RANGE.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Continuing in pursuit of the Serbian army, southeast of Kursevar, German forces have crossed the Jastrebac mountain range. It was officially announced today.

CHURCHILL GOES TO FRONT.

London, Nov. 13.—It is officially announced that Winston Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has resigned from the cabinet and will join the army in (Continued on Page Four.)

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Nov. 13, 1914.

Germany broke through British lines at Ypres.

Allies advanced on coast to Bixschote.

Battle between aviators near Ypres.

Austrians evacuated central Galicia, Russians taking Tarnow, Jaslo and Krasno.

Germans faced about and advanced on Poland.

Bomb in Enver Bey's palace kills five German officers.

Two more Rockefeller foundation relief ships sailed.

SUCKER CROP IS LARGE THIS YEAR

MONTANA RANCHER WINS \$40,000 BUT IS OUT \$10,000 IN REAL COIN

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Dudley White, a rancher of Limestone, Mont., sought the aid of the police today in recovering \$10,000 he had bet on a horse race with four men he had met in St. Paul, Minn., October 1.

White said he had won a few bets in St. Paul and then came to Chicago with them to make a big clean up on a sure thing. He bet \$10,000 at 4 to 1, he said, and his horse won. He waited until he got tired in a downtown hotel for the kind friends to bring him the \$40,000 today and then went to the police.

White has some hopes of getting his money back because he bet a certified check on which he may be able to stop payment.

BANDITS BLOW P. O. SAFE, GET \$2,000

Baldwin, ans., Nov. 13.—A party of five robbers blew the safe in the post office here and escaped with two thousand dollars in cash. Officers think it was the work of prisoners who escaped from Lansing last night.

MILLIONS NECESSARY TO RE-SET ROCK ISLAND

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—Five years time and the expenditure of approximately twenty-seven million dollars is required for a thorough rehabilitation of the Rock Island Railway company, now in the hands of receivers, according to the special report of J. W. Kenrick.

OIL GOES TO NINETY CENTS THE BARREL

Independence, Kan., Nov. 13.—The Prairie Oil company today increased the price of crude oil ten cents a barrel, making the new price ninety cents a barrel.

Dollar oil by Christmas is promised.

BULL IN CHINA SHOP CREATES GREAT HAVOC

15,000 PERSONS WATCH FUN; CHASE ANIMAL THROUGH CITY STREETS

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—There was a bull in a china shop this afternoon, George B. Summers, who keeps the shop at No. 1047 North Gay Street, probably does not see any joke in it, because as a result of the animal's escapade he loses \$1000 worth of furniture and china, in addition to a perfectly good plate-glass which was in the front door.

When the bull decided to leave the store the crowd which had gathered made itself very scarce. The animal ran down Gay Street to Bond, then worked its way over to Aisquith Street, with the district patrol wagon carrying a squad of reserves, in close pursuit.

Summers was sitting in his office, near the front of the store, when he heard a crash. Looking up he met the fiery gaze of the bull. Then the animal started toward the back part of the store, as he went along he battered buffets, china closets, bureaus and other furniture, knocking them in every direction. Now and then he knocked over a case of chinaware.

In the rear of the store the bull cleared a space by knocking everything out of the way. A crowd gathered. Few ventured in the store, but he was in no hurry to leave. Finally he ran out and kept on down the (Continued on Page Four.)

THEY THINK SHE IS TOO PRO-GERMAN



Miss Ray Beveridge.

Miss Ray Beveridge, sister of agents told the state department that on a recent trip abroad Miss Beveridge had carried messages for the German foreign office between Berlin and Rome. This she denied.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER ALL VESSELS

SEN. FLETCHER OF FLORIDA, ALSO ADVOCATES 400 NEW AUXILIARY SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 13.—The necessity of providing at least 400 auxiliary ships for the navy as an arm of the national defense was urged by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, last night at a meeting of the Academy of Political Science at Columbia University as justification in itself for the enactment of a bill for the government ownership of merchant ships. Senator Fletcher had charge of the government ship purchase bill in the senate last session and his words were listened to as indicative of plans for enacting the measure into law at the coming sessions.

"Last January when the ship purchase bill was before the senate, I pointed out that Great Britain, with all of its naval establishment, had found it necessary to commandeer about 1,500 merchant vessels during the present war," said the senator. "I pointed out our need of naval auxiliaries. The need grows on us. The government is compelled to build and acquire ships to meet the necessities of the navy. Navy auxiliaries are a certain and controlling need. These auxiliaries can be constructed so as to serve commerce in time of peace and be made ready to serve the navy in time of threatened or actual war. It is an arm of the national defense which must be developed and made serviceable."

Private control of transportation may serve the purpose today and to (Continued on Page Eight.)

TUBERCULOSIS MOST PREVALENT OF ALL DISEASES

MEDICAL MEN SAY EARLY DIAGNOSIS IS MOST ESSENTIAL

LARGE PERCENT HUMAN RACE INFECTED

IGNORANCE OF PRACTITIONERS DUE TO SYSTEM OF TEACHING, CHARGED

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13.—It was unanimously agreed by the physicians of the medical section of the Southern Medical association in session for the discussion of tuberculosis at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning that the essential and most urgent need in dealing with the white plague is the making of early diagnosis even before the physical symptoms become at all evident. If the most prevalent of all diseases, tuberculosis, is to be successfully combatted and the human race saved from the hundreds of thousands of deaths that occur annually from this disease, the general practitioner must learn how to make these (Continued on Page Four.)

SMILEY REVIVAL WILL CLOSE IN GUTHRIE SUNDAY

REVIVALIST WILL TAKE FOR HIS TEXT THE UNPARADONABLE SIN

Dr. Smiley was not at his best Friday night, having received a message announcing the death at Denver of an intimate friend and co-worker. His text was as for the previous two nights, Rom. 10:9: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and confess and thou shalt be saved."

Dr. Smiley said that confessing publicly our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is an obligation placed on every Christian, and if we fail our chances for a peaceful hereafter will be slim. Nicodemus believed on Jesus but refused to confess his belief openly and before men, but when a critical time in his life came he openly confessed Christ and received a great blessing. As Christ said, "You are either for me or against me." The angels tonight know which side you are on, declared the evangelist in a burst of eloquence seldom heard in a Guthrie pulpit. He compared them to a man who wanted to be a soldier of his country and yet did not want any one to know the fact. This is the way many people would like to follow Christ—on the quiet. But God is not calling for cowards, but for recruits who are willing to stand up for the Lord, under all circumstances and conditions. Some people think it awful to partake of the Lord's supper and they refuse to do so. But it is more so to refuse to take this sacrament.

The revivalist then referred to the question so often asked him, "Can a person be a Christian and not join a church?"

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STATE REJECTS BIG OFFER FOR OIL LAND

MARLAND OFFER IS TURNED DOWN; GOVERNOR OBJECTS TO ITS WORDING

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 13.—A vote of three to two the commissioners of the school land department late Friday afternoon rejected the bid of E. W. Marland for oil and gas leases on section of school land in Lincoln and Kay counties, and after amending the rules of the department relative to the terms of mineral leases, decided to readvertise for bids for leases on the same property.

Marland offered the state a bonus of \$13,000, but asked that the lease contracts of the department be so amended as to provide that in the reappraisal at his expiration of the five-year period he receive an allowance for the cost of the producing wells upon the property. It has not been the practice of the commissioners to do this. The advertisement for bids was based on the former rule of the department, and the commissioners took the position that it would be unfair to other bidders to award the lease to Marland on conditions not specified in the advertisement calling for bids.

Governor Robert L. Williams, State Auditor E. B. Howard and President Frank M. Gault of the state board of agriculture voted to reject the bid, while State Superintendent R. H. Wilson and Secretary of State J. L. Lyon voted to accept it according to Marland's terms.

However, the commission amended its rules so as to grant the concessions asked by Marland, but this makes it necessary to readvertise for bids so that all bids can come in on the same basis.

Marland told the commissioners that he did not want the lease except by unanimous approval of the commissioners.

WICHITA KILLER GETS LIFE TERM

Anda M. Caplinger, 32, who last February shot down detective Wm. Humphries of Wichita, was given a life sentence last night. He was drunk when he committed the crime. His wife has sued the drug store proprietor who sold him the liquor for \$5,000.

CARRANZA IS HAILED WITH JOY BY NATIVES

DE FACTO PRESIDENT IS POPULAR; MEXICANS LIKE NEW PLAN

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Mail reports reaching the state department today from Piedras Negras, said people arriving there from the interior of Mexico brought word of greatly improved conditions following the recognition of the Carranza de facto government.

"The recognition of General Carranza," said the report, "seems to have considerably changed the minds of many revolutionists, who now desire to settle down to peace and devote their time to rebuilding the war torn republic."

O. L. Wise, who has lived in Mexico City for twenty-one years, called at the state department today and discussed Mexican conditions with officials speaking enthusiastically of the work of restoration now going on.

"People in Mexico City," he said, "used to have a hatred for General Carranza but now he is very popular. General Pablo Gonzales, the military governor at the capital, has brought about confidence in him. The de facto government is not confiscating property but is paying for everything it gets, and the personal liberties and rights of Mexican citizens and of the foreign colony are now being respected. Money is more plentiful and (Continued on Page Three.)

CITIZENS HOLD ROUSING MEET LAST NIGHT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ATTENDED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC BUSINESS MEN

BOOSTING SPIRIT GAINING STRONG HOLD

MANY PROJECTS DISCUSSED AND SEVERAL BUSINESS ADDITIONS PROMISED

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night was the most largely attended meeting held in a year, the room being crowded; the S. R. O. sign went up early in the evening.

It was a social, got together meeting, and the members all enjoyed the Guthrie cigars and samples of the Logan county apples which took first prize at the National Apple Show in Spokane, Wash.

Some of the members were surprised at the excellent quality of the apples and all pronounced them superior to the apples being shipped to Oklahoma from the northwest and sold at fancy prices.

Why should Logan county be shipping in apples, was the query uppermost in the mind of every man present. Instead of shipping in we should be shipping our product out.

The entire meeting was one of enthusiasm and optimism and in addition to the transaction of the usual routine business there were many good things proposed for Guthrie.

One of the interesting discussions was on the value of Guthrie and Logan county real estate and the increasing demand for good properties both in the city and county. The advantage to the community and to the real estate men, of a good, active real estate exchange, was presented by several citizens and a motion prevailed favoring the organization of an exchange at an early date. Messrs. Hall, Dooley and Patterson were appointed a committee to take the matter in charge, formulate a plan and call a meeting of the real estate men.

A special committee of business men was appointed to take up the matter of future train service with the P. L. Smith & Western railway company.

The proposed train service to Cushing, Drumright, Olifton and Jennings was discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that it would be of great benefit to Guthrie, bringing much business here and causing many of the oil men to make this city headquarters and help generally by putting us in touch with these flourishing towns and their great oil activities, also with the new field at Ripley.

G. C. Jensen of the Guthrie Hospital, presented a matter to the meeting which will be of much benefit to Guthrie and can be very easily carried out. His proposition was endorsed by the meeting and Messrs. Glatfelter, Hall and Jensen appointed a special committee to present it to the citizens.

A proposition to secure the loca (Continued on Page Four.)

THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., No. 13, night partly cloudy, cold; portion; Sunday fair, 60